

1 DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY - USA PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **NEW PROCEDURE TO BLOCK THE REPLICATION OF REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE DEPENDENT VIRUSES BY THE USE OF INHIBITORS OF DEOXYNUCLEOTIDES SYNTHESIS**; the specification of which was filed on May 17, 1994 as Application Serial No. 08/245,259.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S.A. Application(s)

Serial No.: 08/065,815
Status: Pending

Filing Date: May 21, 1993

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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 BY THE USE OF INHIBITORS OF)
 DEOXYNUCLEOTIDES SYNTHESIS)
 Art Unit : 1802)
 Examiner : Unknown)

POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
 AND
 EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
 and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir or Madam:

The United States Department of Health and Human Services is assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application, as shown by the assignment recorded on July 22, 1994, at Reel 7062, Frame 0601, in the patent assignment records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. This recorded Assignment has been reviewed by the undersigned, who certifies that, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee.

Said assignee hereby appoints the following attorneys and agents as its representatives:

James C. Haight, 25,588; Gloria Richmond, 30,416; David R. Sadowski, 32,808; Robert Benson, 33,612; Jack Spiegel, 34,477; Laurence J. Hyman, 35,551; Susan S. Rucker, 35,762; Denise Bernstein, 35,787; Ann Hobbs, 36,830; and Arthur J. Cohn, 37,800.

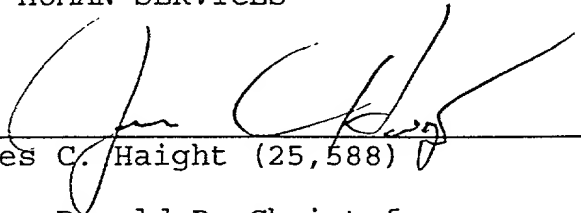
Said appointment is to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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The National Institutes of Health Office of Technology Transfer has been duly delegated responsibility for such patent matters under the authority of the Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Louis W. Sullivan's May 21, 1991 memorandum appearing in the Friday, June 7, 1991 Federal Register Notices at Vol. 56, No. 110, pp. 26418-26419. The undersigned is authorized to exercise such authority in this matter.

Done on this 3rd day of November, 1994, at Rockville, Maryland.

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Dear Sir or Madam:

The undersigned attorney of record, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.33 and 1.34, and M.P.E.P. § 402.02, hereby appoints the following representatives of the firm of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear as associate attorneys in this application:

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